(*b*) if so, whether any of them has been given promotion ; and

(*c*) if not, the reason for not giving promotion ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) to (*c*) Appointments in the Transport Department are not governed by communal considerations

Officers in the Fishery Department.

17. **MR. P. R. ATCHUTAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state the total number of officers at present in the Fishery Department ; and

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of such officers ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) 28.

(*b*) A statement* is laid on the table.

C. Class licensees to whom textile quota is allotted.

18. **MR. E. K. MADHAVAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of C. class licensees to whom textile quota is allotted in Kunnatnad and Parur taluks respectively ; and

(*b*) whether they have allotted any quota to any non-licensees and if so, their names ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : (*a*) There is no license as 'C' Class license.

(*b*) No.

Distribution of textile quotas.

19. **MR. E. K. MADHAVAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have distributed textile quotas to all the pakuthies in Kunnatnad and Parur taluks respectively and if not, why not ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : No. Allotment is made on a Taluk-war basis only.

Allowance for Amins and Process Servers in the Kanjirapally Munsiff's Court.

20. **MR. K. T. MICHAEL :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether hill allowance is being paid to Government servants in the Peermade taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the proportion it bears to their pay ;

(*c*) the reason underlying the grant of allowance ;

(*d*) whether the whole of the Peermade taluk is within the jurisdiction of the Kanjirapally Munsiff's Court ;

(*e*) the distance from the Court to the farthest end of the Peermade taluk ;

(*f*) the number of suits filed in the Kanjirapally Munsiff's Court during the years 1118 and 1119 ; and

(*g*) the number of suits filed during those years in which the parties were residents of the Peermade taluk ?

* *Vide* Appendix

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MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) to (*c*) All officers stationed in that portion of the Peermade taluk which has been declared hilly in Article 490 of the T. S. R. are granted local allowances as compensation for the unhealthiness or undue expensiveness of the localities at the rates specified in appendix No.5 B., T. S. R.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) 63 miles.

		O. S.	S. C. S.
(*f*)	1118	819	254
	1119	699	160
(*g*)	1118	38	55
	1119	47	35

Bunchy Top disease.

21. MR. V. MADHAVAN (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Bunchy Top attack on plantains is now increasing or decreasing;

(*b*) whether certain paper reports suggesting antidote against this disease have come to their notice; and

(*c*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether they have made any experiment with the antidote?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) The attack is now increasing.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No, because the antidotes suggested are quite ineffective in curing the disease.

Fishing Stakes.

22. MR. P. R. ATCHUTAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many fishing stakes have been auctioned by the Fishery Department in the years 1117, 1118 and 1119 out of those cancelled for arrears in the payment of license fees;

(*b*) the amount of arrears to be collected on these stakes:

(*c*) the amount realised from the auction;

(*d*) whether they have received a representation in Kumbhom this year from the Travancore Vala Samudayaseva Sámithi praying that necessary measures be adopted for collecting the arrears in license fee under the Revenue Recovery Act, instead of immediate cancellation of licenses; and

(*e*) if so, the decision arrived at in the matter?

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